

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JAVIER FLORES ORTEGA,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-05695-SB-AGR

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE:  
LACK OF PROSECUTION

Generally, a plaintiff must serve process on defendants within 90 days of the filing of the complaint. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). This matter was filed on July 14, 2023. Dkt. No. 1. More than 90 days have passed since the complaint in this case was filed, and Plaintiffs have not filed a proof of service. Plaintiff is ordered to show cause, in writing, no later than October 27, 2023, why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

The Court will consider as an appropriate response to this Order to Show Cause the filing of proof of service showing that Defendant was served within the 90-day period or a showing of good cause to extend the service period. Failure to respond to the Order to Show Cause will be construed as consent to dismissal and will result in the dismissal of the action in its entirety without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 20, 2023

  
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Stanley Blumenfeld, Jr.  
United States District Judge